

IN THE WORLD OF WOMEN

NOTABLE UTAH WOMEN.

Christmas monopolized the attention and activities of the social world this week to the exclusion of all but a comparatively few events. The Christensen parties on the 25th, the University ball on Wednesday, and High School ball last night, made up the list of notable public affairs for the week and but a few home parties outside of the usual family Christmas dinners have been given. Next week, however, promises to make up for the present scarcity, numberless watch-parties being planned for New Year's eve, a score of pleasant affairs for the New Year day and others for the remainder of the week.

Among those who will entertain at watch-parties are Mrs. Priscilla Jennings, Mrs. Riter, and Mr. and Mrs. Nephi Clayton, and some of the people of the different wards are planning to assemble at the ward halls to watch the new year in and the old year out. In two or three wards a program has been prepared for the occasion and doubtless this feature will be carried out in the others. These with the big watch meeting planned by the Red Cross society, and the various church functions to be held, promise to make the New Year's eve a memorable one in Salt Lake.

The watch-party to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Nephi Clayton will be chiefly in the nature of a musicale—a notable program being arranged for the evening. The suggestion of the watch party is contained in the wording of the invitation, which reads: "Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Clayton at Home, Monday evening, December 31st, Nineteen Hundred, from half past eight to January, Nineteen Hundred One."

Among the notable affairs booked for New Year's eve is the ball to be given at Christensen's hall by the Society of the Army of the Philippines. The committees are making elaborate arrangements in the way of decorations, music, etc., and as the military men are expected to dress in uniform, the event promises to be a brilliant one from all standpoints. Among the invited guests are Gov. Wells and the officers from Fort Douglas.

The Sophomore class of the University gave its second ball of the season on Wednesday night, and the event is conceded by all present to have been one of the most delightful of the year. The hall was decorated with the class color, Yale blue, and with evergreens, making a very striking effect. Lemonade was served in an alcove on the stage during the evening. The ladies were out in their prettiest gowns and the scene was a brilliant one. The affair was chaperoned by Mrs. Ezzert Roberts, Mrs. W. A. Nelden, Mrs. J. L. Rawlins, Mrs. F. A. Vincent, Mrs. J. T. Kingsbury, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Hoyt Sherman. Among those present were the Misses Kirkpatrick, Lucile Jennings, Florence Terhune, Ellerbeck, Wells, Knickerbocker, Nelden, Colbath, Cannon, Peyton, Young, Thomas, Rawlins, Groesbeck, Harter, Schofield, Weiler, Wilkinson, Bird, Fisher, Kiesel, of Ogden; Blanch Thomas, Little, Squilries, Watson, Murphy, Carter, Mathis and James; Messrs. Lewis, Ray, Kingsbury, Mathis, Foster, Will Foster, Mackintosh, Havell, Ridges, Arthur L. Thomas, Jr., Hogue, Colbath, Kerr, Kimball, Webber, Groesbeck, Cross, Sadler, Ferris, Dinwoodey, Knickerbocker, Eldredge, Hemphill, Thorn, Colton, McKellar, Grow, Groo, Gardiner, Burke, St. Claire, L. E. Riter and Moffat.

On Thursday night a pretty reception was held at the residence of Sheraton Jacobs, on Canyon Road, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb. Jacobs, whose marriage occurred last week in the Temple.

The rooms were prettily decorated with evergreens, holly and flowers, and a musical program was one of the pleasant features of the evening. The bride wore a handsome gown of white silk with lace trimmings and carried a bride's roses. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinman, and is a resident of Cardston, in Alberta, Canada. About thirty people were present, amongst them Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney C. Badger, Mr. and Mrs. John Stringham, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stringham, Mrs. Zebulon Jacobs, Mr. Henry Jacobs, Mrs. W. B. Dougall, Misses Kathie and Claire Dougall, Misses Bessie and Louise Badger, Mr. Carl Badger, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dougall, Jr., Miss Lottie Grant, Miss Stella Jacobs, Mrs. Ray Grant Taylor, Mrs. J. Woolley, Mr. Roy Jacobs, Mr. Hugh Dougall.

The marriage of Miss Donnetta Smith and Alonzo P. Kesler took place Wednesday, the ceremony being performed in the Temple by the bride's father, President Joseph F. Smith.

A reception was to have been given in the evening but was deferred owing to the death of Mr. Samuel Barratt, who was a near friend of the bride's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kesler left last evening for a short visit with relatives in St. George. On their return they will be at home at 161 north Second West street.

The bride is the popular and accomplished daughter of President and Mrs. Joseph F. Smith, and the groom a son of the late Bishop Kesler of the Sixteenth ward. Both have a large number of friends, who will extend good wishes.

On next Saturday, the 5th of January, the citizens of our city will be treated to a dramatic recital of Shakespeare's Julius Caesar to be given by Mr. F. M. Blanchard, of the University of Chicago, at the Congregational church. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Authors' club and the proceeds will be devoted to the Free Traveling Library and Free Kindergarten and students of literature and art, as well as lovers of the drama and of the philosophy of human life, will not miss this opportunity to hear a great masterpiece of literature interpreted by a scholar and an artist. To read a play of Shakespeare is a pleasure, but to hear it read by Mr. Blanchard is a pleasure supreme.

That Mr. Blanchard comes to us from the University of Chicago, in which institution he has been an instructor for three years, is perhaps sufficient recommendation of his merit and ability; yet it may be interesting to know something more of his history, his characteristics and purpose. Mr. Blanchard was born in Vermont. In his early years he manifested special ability in music and oratory. Through-



DR. ELLIS REYNOLDS SHIPP.

Dr. Ellis R. Shipp, the subject of this sketch, was born in Iowa in 1847, the natal year of Utah, and in 1855 crossed the plains with her parents, and went through the many struggles and privations attending the lot of the colonizers of early days.

In her early womanhood she became the wife of Dr. M. B. Shipp of Indiana, and continues to live in this city. Mrs. Shipp received her early teaching in the common schools and later at the University. In 1875 she entered the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, taking the regular three years' course, and receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1878—being the second Utah woman to graduate with honor from an eastern medical institution. She has since taken post-graduate courses in New York, Philadelphia and Ann Arbor, availing herself of the excellent clinics and hospital opportunities supplied in each place. Upon her return to Utah she took up a successful practice and also taught classes in special branches, her skill having proof in the large number of her trained students who have entered upon successful medical practice, not only throughout Utah, but also in Idaho, Colorado, Arizona, Canada and Old Mexico.

Aside from her attention to a large practice, and devotion to her family, Dr. Shipp has found opportunity also to attach herself to lines of social, literary and philanthropic work. She was a charter member of the Utah Women's Press club and the Reapers' club, and has been president of both organizations. She is now one of the board of directors of the National Woman's Relief Society, and as its delegate from Utah read a brilliant paper before the National Council of Women held in Washington D. C., some time since. A poet of no mean ability, her poems show her to have given ear to the whisperings of nature and the heartbeats of humanity in more than a literal sense. She is a devoted mother, a true friend, and a noble, as well as a notable woman.

out his college course, which was taken at Oberlin, Ohio, these early tendencies grew in definiteness and power, so that upon graduation, he not only determined to make vocal expression his future work, but had received an invitation to occupy the chair of rhetoric and oratory at Oberlin as soon as he should feel ready to accept it. From Oberlin Mr. Blanchard went to the Emerson College of Oratory in Boston for special study. At the end of three years he was graduated with highest honors; but, instead of returning to Oberlin, he became a member of the faculty of the Emerson College of Oratory. In 1897 he resigned his Boston position to take up his present work in Chicago.

At the University of Chicago, Mr. Blanchard is the colleague of Mr. S. H. Clark, Mr. Clark having the work in vocal interpretation of literature, and Mr. Blanchard the work in oratory. Although pre-eminently a teacher of practical public speaking, Mr. Blanchard is also a reader of great ability and seems especially adapted to Shakespearean recitals. Few readers have been equal to this line of work, owing to shortcomings in interpretative ability, voice, physique, or artistic appreciation; but in all of these elements Mr. Blanchard is adequate to the high task to which he aspires.

Mrs. Priscilla Jennings gave a party to her grandchildren and a few of their intimate friends yesterday afternoon at her residence on East South Temple street. The rooms were prettily decorated with holly, and the table in the dining room was bright with ribbons and floral decorations. Dancing and games were the chief features of the afternoon, and delicious refreshments were served. There were present twenty-eight grand-children and a few other guests.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Blanche Lee entertained the members of the class in China painting and a few others at her home on west North Temple street. The time was pleasantly spent in social chat, and a chafing dish supper was

served. Those present were: Miss Ellerbeck, Mrs. H. S. Ellerbeck, Mrs. Frank Harding and the Misses Dwyer.

Hyrum Olsen and Louisa Yessen were married at the Temple on the 14th inst., President Angus M. Cannon of the Salt Lake Stake officiating. The ceremony was followed by an exceedingly pleasant wedding reception in the evening at the residence of the groom's mother. The program included addresses and vocal and instrumental selections.

One of the interesting announcements of the week was that of the wedding of Miss Lettie Levy, the popular contralto singer, and Mr. Ferdinand Kahn of this city. The marriage took place at Farmington on the 10th of December, but was not made known until Christmas eve. Both have many friends who extend good wishes.

An old time party will be given in the Fifth ward hall on New Year's night. All who attend are expected to dress in old fashioned costume, and prizes will be awarded to the lady and gentleman whose costumes best carry out the idea. A good time is assured and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Edyth Ellerbeck entertained the Pan Hellenic society delightfully at her home on Thursday. Music and palm-reading were amongst the pleasant features and delicious refreshments were served.

The rooms were prettily decorated with holly and mistletoe. The guests were: Mrs. Glen Miller, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Gorham, Miss Goddard, Miss Beasley, Miss Ethel Paul, Miss Youmans, Miss Esther Allen, Miss Tarrant.

Prof. and Mrs. George Marshall entertained informally at what on Thursday night, the guests being Miss Edyth Ellerbeck, Miss Claire Clawson, Miss Genevieve Ellerbeck, Dr. E. L. Arnold, Mr. Scott Wells, Dr. Chancy Benedict.

Mr. Hirschfeld gave a dinner at the Kenyon on Monday night, his guests being Mrs. Porter, Miss Hill, Miss Edyth Ellerbeck, Miss Mamie Porter, Mr. J. E. Clinton, Mr. Geary, of Kansas City, and Mr. Will Hall.

Among the interesting events of the week was the banquet given by the Lynds chapter No. 1, O. E. S., at Ma-

sonic hall last night in honor of the installation of the new officers of the chapter. The table was prettily decorated and an elaborate menu served, and other features helped to make the event a most enjoyable one.

The wedding of F. J. Gustin of this city and Miss Dora M. Harley of Lincoln, Nebraska, takes place today in the latter city.

Mrs. Rosa Meyer has announced the engagement of her daughter Bertha to Mr. Milton Joseph of St. Louis.

The Scandinavian society gave a pleasant dancing party at the I. O. O. F. hall on Tuesday night. About one hundred and fifty guests were present, and the evening was delightfully spent.

The marriage of Miss Esther Behle and Edward Rawler took place on Tuesday at the residence of Rev. F. L. Arnold.

Mrs. C. E. Cooper and daughters are in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hewlett and daughter left on Tuesday for Los Angeles to spend several weeks.

The wedding of Harry Husbands of this city and Miss Mamie B. Amy of Council Bluffs, Iowa will take place on New Year's eve in this city.

Mr. Humphries of New Jersey is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dunbar.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Howat and Dr. Robert Roy Hampton took place this afternoon at the home of Judge and Mrs. Andrew Howat, the bride's parents. This evening Dr. Hampton will leave for Chihuahua, Mexico, where he will be joined by his bride as soon as he is settled.

The ball and matinee given at Christensen's on Christmas afternoon and evening were delightful affairs.

Judge and Mrs. Le Grande Young returned from their eastern trip on Monday.

The annual Alta club reception will be given next month.

Invitations are out for the inaugural ball to be given by the officers of the National Guard of Utah in honor of

Gov. Wells on January 7th. Elaborate preparations are in progress and the ball promises to be the chief social event of the season.

The Opal club social to take place at the Ladies Literary club house on New Year's night promises to be an interesting event. Among the features will be a musical program, dancing and an elaborate supper.

The marriage of Miss Ella Walker and H. Chaud Lewis will be solemnized on January 3rd in the Salt Lake Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Dinwoodey left on Thursday for a trip to Chicago and New York.

Mrs. Ira Lewis will return from Galveston next week.

Mrs. Judge Sommer and son left for a visit to Denver on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Geo. W. Wragg, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Moore, left for her home in Spokane on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rooklidge have gone to California to reside.

Miss Jennie Irvine left for Denver on Wednesday.

Mr. George T. Odell has returned from New York.

Invitations have been issued to a military ball to be given at Fort Douglas next Wednesday night.

Mr. Karl Schedl, who has been traveling in Europe during the past six months, returned on Christmas eve. Mr. Schedl visited London, Paris and all the music and art centers and also saw the Passion Play at Oberammergau.

One of the marriages booked for next week is that of Miss Ella Lewis and Joseph Young. The prospective bride is the daughter of Bishop Lewis of Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith entertained at dinner on Christmas, the guests being Mrs. L. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs.

NOVEL EVENING CAPE



This gay little cape of red and white broadcloth is elaborately ornamented with Turkish embroidery in white and gold. It is lined with white satin and interlined with chamois.

WALKER'S STORE.

Rich Dress Patterns For \$6.50 Each.

Cut From Fabrics Up to \$4.00 a Yard.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT includes the best collection of bargains in Dress Goods yet brought together, in that it contains the very fabrics every woman wants now. The mild weather has played havoc with the merchantman's profit on winter stocks—the dress goods no less than others, and 'tis for this reason that so

SHARP A PRICE CONCESSION

is made to quickly bring the stock down to normal condition. One hundred handsome dress patterns, enough in each for an entire gown, has been cut from some of the finest fabrics, all the rich plain weaves now the fashion, that sell for \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and up to \$4.00 a yard to go Monday Dec. 31st and the week

The Entire Dress Pattern for \$6.50.

Exceptionally Low Prices In the Ready-to-Wear Store.



WOMEN'S JACKETS—HALF PRICE.

You know it's against the store principle to carry garments from one season into another, and pretty soon our buyers will be wanting room for spring goods. The stock is still very complete with the season's favorites, box, tight fitting and automobile. It has some cloths beautifully tailored, priced at \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$30.00, etc., and this week, commencing on Monday, Dec. 31st and week, choose from entire stock

At Half Price

ALL SEPARATE SKIRTS 25% OFF.

Includes every separate skirt in stock, from handsome silk to cloth walking skirts for women. An offer worth while, isn't it, when one stops to think that the best and newest sent out by designers this season are to be had no place else in the city save here. Handsome cloth skirts full length and walking length in chevrons, serges, fancy tweeds, pebble chevrons and the silk skirts, plainest to most elaborate, Monday and the week—

THE \$6.00 SKIRTS	\$4.50	THE \$20.00 SKIRTS	\$15.00
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THE \$10.00 SKIRTS	\$7.50	THE \$30.00 SKIRTS	\$22.50
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THE \$15.00 SKIRTS	\$11.25	THE \$40.00 SKIRTS	\$30.00
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Up to \$7.50 Cashmere Wrappers—\$3.95.

Made of excellent cashmere in solid colors—navy blue, black and red; some have shoulder ruffles trimmed with bands of tiny ribbon, backs are tight fitting, fronts belted, new sleeves, all wrappers lined throughout. Regular prices \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50. \$3.95

Up to \$4.00 Children's Coats—\$1.75.

Elderdawn and ladies' cloth coats with large collars nicely trimmed with braid or fur, full length to the feet, cosy and warm as well as pretty style for little ones of 2 to 4 years. Were \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. \$1.75

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Knitted Shawls—65c.

Made of Shetland wool—pink, blue, black, red and white, large size shoulder shawls that sell for \$1.25 and \$1.50 65c

CHILDREN'S NIGHT GOWNS.

Broken lines of children's outing flannel night gowns in plain and fancy colors, sizes 2 to 12 years, while they last, instead of 65c to \$1.00. 35c

Women's Winter Shoes and Slippers.

Women's flannel lined shoes, beaver cloth tops, leather vamp, lace and button styles, Monday and the week instead of \$1.50 and \$1.75 a pair 95c

Women's beaver cloth shoes, flannel lined, felt soles, lace and button kinds, were \$2.00, this week. \$1.29

Women's high knit bedroom slippers, fleece soles, \$1.50 regular 95c

Bibles at Half Price.

A collection of Bibles and Testaments that having become slightly soiled from handling during the Xmas rush, and which were regularly priced 25c up to \$6.00 each so in best of bindings, and late editions, are to go while they last this week Half Regular Prices

One lot International Teachers' Bibles, with maps, helps to study, concordance, etc., leather bound with turned edges, good print, this week instead of \$1.50. 98c

Knit Underwear and Hosiery Offerings.

Women's all wool vests and drawers, steam shrunken, so will always keep their shape, excellent \$2.00 each garments. \$1.50

Women's gray wool vests and drawers, flat weave, \$1.25 each \$1.00 garments, for

Women's fleeced cotton union suits open front, good fitting, instead of \$1.00 75c

Women's out size vests and drawers in ecru fleeced cotton, 60c each kind, the suit for 75c

Boys' heavy weight fleeced wool shirts and drawers, 75c regular 60c

HOSIERY.

Women's opera length black cashmere stockings that sell for \$1.00 \$1.25 the pair, now

Women's black cashmere hose in out sizes, instead of 75c

Women's fancy Hile thread hose, checks, stripes, fleur de lis, bow knots, etc., reduced from 75c to 50c

Children's heavy black cotton hose fine ribbed, instead of 23c

Leather Cuff and Collar Boxes—Half Price.

The boxes have separate compartments for collars and cuffs and are made of many different kinds of leather, priced all the way from \$1.00 each up to \$6.00. Monday HALF PRICE and the week any for

Pictures at Small Prices.

MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY. A small lot of carbon print pictures, different subjects, matted and mounted in black hard wood frames, for clearance during these days, 45c

Some delft pictures in black hard wood frames that were \$1.75 each, to go at \$1.00, and the 75c sizes 45c

Boys' \$1.00 Mocha Mittens—75c.

MONDAY and WEDNESDAY. Gray Mocha kid, warmly fleeced lined, kinds that the cold can't possibly penetrate, and by the way, they are much worn by women and girls; sizes are for boys of 6 to 14 years. Two days instead of \$1.00 the pair 75c

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